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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I'm writing in support of full competition among local carriers and providers of Internet services. Competition is essential to holding providers accountable for performance and to ensure reasonable pricing.

I recently switched to a competitive provider (Sonic) because of its reputation for responsive service and reasonable and transparent fees. The prior provider, AT&T, failed to provide a sound connection, overcharged for its dysfunctional service, and continued to charge me even after I cancelled their service.

Without a competitive environment, AT&T can take its customers for granted.

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